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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of August 10, 2007 and the Official Action dated April 12, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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